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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 26, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 9, 2007. In lieu of filing an appeal brief, Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.